GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian and UK have signed any agreement on Human resource development issues in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI JAYASINGRAO GAIKWAD PATIL)

(a) & (b): Yes, sir. The department for International development (DFID) of U.K. is supporting the District primary education Programme (DPEP) in five districts each in thestates of Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal. DPEP primarily aims at providing access to primary education for all children. The agreement for supporting DPEP inAndhra Pradeshwas signed by the Department of Economic Affairs with DFID on 29.08.96 and West Bengal on 28.04.97.

DFID have also agreed to support phase-III of Shiksha Karmi Project in Rajasthan through an agreement signed with the Departmen of economic Affairs on 16.3.2000. The Project aims at universalisation and qualitative improvement of primary education in the remote and backward villages in the States.